

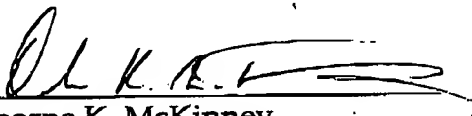
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REMARKS

New Claims 32, 33 and 34 restore the subject matter of original Claims 11, 15 and 16 and thereby correct an inadvertent error in the deletion of Claim 11. Claim 11 was inadvertently and unnecessarily deleted by Applicants in Response A, mailed May 19, 1998. By Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner deleted Claims 15 and 16 as being dependent on deleted Claim 11.

New Claims 32, 33 and 34 are supported by original Claims 11, 15 and 16, respectively. The term "linear" is supported in the original specification at page 13, lines 2-6. Because these new dependent claims are supported by original claims, Applicants believe no new matter is added and no further examination is required. As such, Applicants respectfully request approval and entry of new dependent Claims 32, 33 and 34 and a transmittal notice indicating the same.

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